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Circuit Judge Terry Butts seeks seat on Alabama Supreme Court

by Ferrin Cox
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Circuit Judge Terry Butts, of Elba, made it official last Wednesday night ... next year he will be seeking a seat on the Alabama Supreme Court.

Speculation among friends and associates of Judge Butts for the past several months has been that after 18 years, he was interested in moving into a statewide office. The seat he is seeking is one being vacated by retiring Judge Henry Steagall, of Ozark.

He told a large crowd of friends and well wishers gathered at an Enterprise restaurant that he choose to make his official announcement in the heart of the Wiregrass, not only because it is home, but also because he loves the people of this area.

A native of rural Crenshaw County, AL, Butts moved to Elba and opened a law practice in 1968, upon graduating from law school. He remained in private practice until 1976. During this time he also served five years at City Judge for Elba and two years as County Judge.

Butts was elected to the 12th Judicial Circuit (serving Coffee and Pike Counties) position in 1976, replacing the retiring Eris Paul. He has been re-elected to that position for two additional six year terms.

During his tenure as Circuit Judge he has served six years as presiding

judge, a position he continues to hold.

Terry Butts is a graduate of the public schools in Luverne, AL. He also graduated from Troy State University and received his law degree from the University of Alabama. The judge said the was "called" to law school from the cotton fields of Crenshaw County.

In announcing his intentions to seek statewide office, Butts said he believes he can make a difference. He added, "We must send a message that our society must gain control over the crime in this country. ...

Butts added, "We must send the message that a way must be found to do this without new taxes."

We must see that the legislature gives the judges the tools with which to combat this problem." Apparently well aware of the attitudes of the working people concerning new taxes, Butts added, "We must send the message that a way must be found to do this without new taxes."

Judge Butts closed with, "I pledge to you that as your next Supreme Court Justice, I will bring you capable, courageous, common sense decisions on a fair, level playing field for all."

Butts' wife Suzanne as at his side Wednesday evening as he made his announcement.



GOVERNOR JIM FOLSOM JR. was in Elba Monday evening addressing the Coffee County Democratic Club and other interested citizens. The gathering was held in the lunch room of the new Elba High School. Shown above welcoming Folsom is Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood. Jackson W. Stokes, center, Chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee joined Haywood in welcoming his long-time friend to Coffee County.

Folsom told the group he had no apologies for the recent deal with Mercedes which will bring the European car maker to Alabama. He added that recent polls show that a majority of Alabama residents are pleased with the fact the company is coming to the state.

He also discussed his plans for revitalizing the farm to market roads in Alabama. He reminded those present that his father started this vital and highly popular program while he was governor of Alabama. Folsom noted that system is in a poor state of repair and he has promised county commissioners he will get the program underway by January 1995.

Education reform is always part of any discussion with the Alabama governor these days, and Monday was no exception. Governor Folsom urged the group to support reform to keep Alabama in the forefront of an "emerging South."

The governor said he might fail in some of his projects but, "I want people to know that I would rather try to make this a better state and fail than sit there and do nothing."

In closing the meeting, Stokes urged Folsom to come back to Elba next year ... driving that fancy Mercedes! (The one recently donated to the Governor's office for official use)

JUDGE TERRY BUTTS

Hanchey lawsuit settled

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The running battle that has kept former police chief Freddie Hanchey off the job for almost a year and the resulting lawsuit are apparently over.

City officials and a host of lawyers spent Tuesday afternoon in Montgomery with Federal Judge Charles Coody. They were in a court ordered appearance in a successful effort to settle the matter before the matter actually went to trial.

Informed sources explain that the apparent settlement will not become official until it is reduced to writing, approved by Judge Albright and then officially approved Monday night by the Elba City Council.

The terms of the thus far verbal agreement are as follows: Hanchey and his attorneys will receive a total of \$50,000 and Hanchey will return to work with the Elba Police Department. Basically the number was arrived at by computing the difference in the amount he made while working at Dorsey Trailers and what he would have made with the police department. Hanchey will get that amount, plus a sum for "pain and suffering." The balance will be eaten up by attorney fees and costs. Elba carries liability insurance to cover such lawsuits.

The settlement agreed upon Tuesday ends both the multi-million dollar suit against the City of Elba and the suit against Mayor Ricky Haywood personally.

Hanchey is scheduled to return to

the Elba Police Department next Monday, according to sources close to the case. His place in the pecking order will be just under the Assistant Chief. His starting salary will be \$11,000 per hour.

The city officials were ordered to be in Montgomery last Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. before Coody in the federal courthouse. Lawyers, insurance company representatives and Hanchey were also present.

Judge Coody talked privately with the city council members, privately with Haywood, and then with them jointly. Each of these meetings lasted about one hour. He also held conferences with attorneys representing each side.

WSFA-TV Looks At Education Reform

On Monday night, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m., WSFA will air GREAT EXPECTATIONS: ROAD TO REFORM, a live one hour program on education reform proposals facing the state legislature. Bob Howell and Kim Hendrix will host this panel discussion featuring education leaders and those spearheading the reform movement.

ROAD TO REFORM will be broadcast live from Lee High School in Montgomery with questions coming from the audience as well as from television viewers via telephone.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Each year, many Coffee County children are found to be needy. A Christmas Party for as many of these children as possible - complete with Santa - is set for December 17, 1993, at the home of Circuit Judge Gary McAlley. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children receives Christmas presents can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McAlley at 347-0484 (after 5 p.m.) or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 306, Enterprise, AL 36331.

MONUMENT DEDICATION. A monument dedication ceremony will be held at the Pleasant Ridge Church on Saturday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m. The monument, in memory of Olin McCollough, will be dedicated by his son, Dr. Gaylon McCollough. The public is invited to attend the event. The church is located near the Victoria Community on Coffee Co. Rd. 236 (old Co. Rd. 25).

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST. Elba's Boy Scout Troop 37 is sponsoring a Christmas Lights Contest to be held on Monday, Dec. 20th. One may enter by decorating their home or business with lights and notifying Elba City Hall at 897-2333. The deadline for entering is noon on the date of the contest.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS. During the Christmas & New Year's holidays, the offices in the Elba Courthouse will be closed on December 23, 24, & 31.

Elba's Annual Christmas Festival set for Saturday

The annual Christmas Festival will be held Saturday, December 11, 1993 around the stately Elba Courthouse.

The town square will be filled with excitement as many festivities take place during the day beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The arts and crafts will be set up all around the square with many different ideas for Christmas shopping. A gift for everyone can be found at the festival.

The entertainment will also begin at 9:00 with a great line up of entertainers for all to enjoy. There will be new talent this year as well as some faithful that are called on year after year.

Masters of Ceremony will be Rob Hudson who has been performing with Country Music USA at Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee and Roger Boothe who has agreed to help out during the day in order to make this festival a success.

Some of the entertainment for the day will be the group "Majesty" from Troy who will be performing at 9:30. This group includes two of Elba's own young men, Jim English and Art Williams. You don't want to miss this treat. The group is led by Randle Myers of Collegedale Church of Christ.

At 10:30 there will be a Karate exhibition led by Mr. Michael Patrick. This will be real exciting and everyone is looking forward to this class performing.

From 10:30 to 11:30 some of Elba's very own children will be performing with different acts. Beverlee Benbow, Leslie Stinson, and Job Bowers will be clogging. Camie Kelley will be singing, and Dustin Rhoades will be performing his very special act. You don't want to miss these youngsters. Who knows what stars may live right here in Elba?

Eleven thirty will find the Church of Christ Choir, led by Tom Maddox, will perform. This is the first time they have performed at the festival. Everyone is excited about this group and know they will be in demand again and again.

The Harris Temple Church Choir, under the direction of Keith Ellison, will be performing at 12:00. Keith is a fine young man who has been called as pastor of this church. Everyone looks forward to this time that they will be sharing.

The Dixie Belles of Troy will be clogging at 12:30. This is a group of

young children from the surrounding areas. They are a very talented group and all are anxious to see them perform.

At 1:00 the Westside Baptist Children's Choir will present their Christmas story. They are under the direction of John Bell, with Shirlon Dye and Lisa Grimes assisting. Everyone is proud to have this group perform.

At 1:30 the Hand Bell Choir from First Baptist Church of Elba will take the center stage. They are all de Miss Christmas. Everyone wants to thank Little Miss Christmas 1992, Kerri Lawford, for her reign throughout the year and for helping to crown the new Little Miss Christmas 1993.

At 2:00 the Elba High School

Band will be in concert. All of their hard work is appreciated. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Maddox are doing a fine job with this group.

At 2:30 the Sweet Adelines from Montgomery will be performing. This is one of the groups that has been faithful to help throughout the years of the festival.

Of course at 3:00 the Little Miss Christmas pageant will be held on center stage. Everyone looks forward to the crowning of the new Little Miss Christmas. Everyone wants to thank Little Miss Christmas 1992, Kerri Lawford, for her reign throughout the year and for helping to crown the new Little Miss Christmas 1993.

Zion Chapel High School Band, under the direction of Christy Clark, will close out the day of activity with a Christmas concert. They will be performing at 4:00 and then will depart to be a part of the Christmas parade.

The lighting ceremony will be just prior to the start of the parade at 5:00. Make your plans to spend the day in downtown Elba on Saturday, December 11. Those who don't attend will certainly miss out on a lot of good food, good entertainment, good crafts and a good time.

Please join in and help make this the best year ever. See you at the Christmas Festival on the Square, Saturday, December 11, 1993.

Christmas Festival 1993 Saturday, December 11 Entertainment

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| 9:00..... Christmas Music (Taped)..... | Rob Hudson |
| 9:30..... "Majesty" | Troy, AL |
| 10:00..... Karate | (Michael Patrick) |
| 10:30..... Elba FFA Quartet | |
| 11:00..... Beverlee Benbow, Leslie Stinson, Job Bowers - Clogging | Camie Kelley |
| 11:30..... Church of Christ Choir (Elba)..... | Keith Ellison |
| 12:00..... Harris Temple Choir..... | Clogging |
| 12:30..... Dixie Belles (Troy) | John Bell |
| 1:00..... Westside Baptist Children's Choir | Elba |
| 1:30..... First Baptist Church Hand Bell Choir | Christmas Music |
| 2:00..... Elba High School Band | Montgomery |
| 2:30..... Sweet Adelines | |
| 3:00..... Little Miss Christmas 1993 | |
| 4:00..... Zion Chapel Band | Christmas Music |
| 4:30..... Lighting Ceremony | on the square |
| 5:00..... Parade | Downtown |

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW SCHEDULE IT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: MONDAY 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.; TUESDAY 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.; WEDNESDAY 10 A.M.-12 P.M.; THURSDAY 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.; FRIDAY 10 A.M.-5 P.M. THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Both Dorsey Trailers and General Telephone Company came in for praise several weeks ago. Elba Police Chief Jack Parker was pleased at the arrest in a bomb threat case and didn't mind saying so. He was quick to add however, that it was made easier due to the full cooperation of both the above companies.

June is election time in Alabama. It hardly seems possible that four years has passed and we will again be electing a governor and other state office holders. Joining these state offices will be legislative seats, sheriff and enough others to make 1994 a hot political year in Alabama.

Education reform is hot in Alabama these days. The tempo picked up recently when our group, A+, which is supporting the Governor's Task Force plan, started television ads urging the people of the state to "call your legislators." We have been in groups hearing the pros and cons of the various programs and have read all the hype mailed out from various groups. Our purpose was to find out if education reform, as being planned, is the right thing for us.

Now, folks we come to the time of truth. We don't know what they are talking about. The Governor's Task Force report is some 704 pages long and the bill to be introduced in the legislature is over 150 pages. That doesn't even count the volumes put out by Eagle Forum, A+, Superintendents Association, America 2000, etc. The Task Force report, in the first 40 pages talks about, "collaborative learning," "inclusive education," the ACSPA, SBE, SDE, OSA, LEA, LRT, TAT, APSB, IEP and the scariest one of all, SBDM. Most of these are new committees and/or regulatory boards that will be in place, with salaries and overlapping authority, all embarked on a quest of reforming the education of Alabama children. Thus far we have not seen the words "Reading, Writing & Arithmetic" mentioned in any of the reports. They all address things which are politically correct and we did find reference to some schools which are in bad shape, but education...

Now before readers get the impression the whole plan is ready for the junk pile, we return to our first statement. We don't know what they are talking about and this lets us stay confused. Actually the meaning of the concept called, "Performance Based Education" is something we can't explain to you. We understand performance based production... that is when we pick a 100 pounds of cotton, we get paid for picking 100 pounds of cotton. The person picking 200 pounds of cotton got twice as much for a day's work. Now how that relates, if it does, we ain't sure. Another of the papers on education reform we tried to understand referred to that American economist credited with the success of Japan's industry after WWII, W. Edwards Deming. The writer believed those principals could make the American education system better. This article compared, Management by Objectives (MBO), Outcome Based Education (OBE), Visible Numbers Only Management (VNO), and Total Quality Management (TQM). We hope you have sympathy as we continue our effort to understand education reform... then we will tackle the various ways to fund the billions needed to put all this to work. You know we will resist any change that might lower the education standards our children now get (dumbing down).

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ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN - Tues - 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. - City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

MASSONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m. - Field House @ Elba High School

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Field House @ Elba High School

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Congress Ignores Seriousness of National Crime

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are basic tenets of American society. American families are increasingly under fire from pervasive and vicious crime.

As crime is on the rise, the United States Congress turned a deaf ear to the cries of Americans by passing a cut-out crime bill package.

Once confined primarily to inner cities, violent crime is now terrorizing suburban and rural America. Gang violence, drive-by shootings, violent drug rings, and carjackings have penetrated communities all across the country.

From 1960 to 1990, the number of violent crimes committed in the United States increased by more than 500 percent. Every year, nearly 5 million Americans are victims of violent crime and another 19 million are victimized by property crimes.

Crime is on the public's mind. Recent polls show that crime is now the number one social concern with Americans, ranking even higher than health care. By overwhelming majorities, Americans want lawmakers to get tough on criminals.

That having been said, the United States Congress and the Clinton Administration would rather bury their heads in the sand than rise to the challenge of stemming the national crime wave.

On November 10, the liberals in Congress capped their anti-crime efforts with the passage of the Brady Bill five-day waiting period.

A week earlier, the House approved 5 small bills to authorize 50,000 more cops on the streets and more drug treatment for prisoners.

but none were funded. In the case of the Brady Bill, gun control has already been proven to show no difference in crime levels, while the Administration's attempts to expand police programs without paying for them is nothing more than a hollow act.

An overall look at the Administration's crime bill reflects a frightening lack of common sense and should cause a chill down the spine of all Americans.

For example, the Clinton crime bill makes it easier for death row inmates to challenge their convictions and sentences, adding even more delay to an already lengthy process.

The Administration also plans no new funding for prison construction. Instead, judges have been ordered to release violent criminals early in order to ease the burden of prison overcrowding.

On the drug front, the Administration seeks to drop the death penalty for drug kingpins and allows prisoners to essentially draw a "get out of jail early" card if they go through the motions of prison drug treatment programs.

Furthermore, I voted against the Brady Bill and I also opposed the package of so-called crime bills offered by the Administration. I believe, as 79 percent of all Americans do, that there should be tougher sentences for all crimes.

I also agree with the 82 percent of Americans who feel that violent criminals shouldn't be paroled.

Punishment — not coddling criminals — is the only real solution to our nation's crime epidemic.



HOSA OFFICERS ELECTED... Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) elected officers for the 1993-94 school year. They are pictured above (l-r): Seated - Pace Holley, President; Cindy Boswell, Vice-President; Standing - Peggy Waldrop, Advisor; Ginger Reeves, Secretary; Felicia Jernigan, Treasurer. Unavailable for the picture was Christy Beal, Vice-President. HOSA is an organization for students from Kinston, Zion Chapel, and New Brockton High Schools who are interested in a health career. In order to develop career interest, members go on field trips to various hospitals, health facilities, and colleges during the year. Trips to Wallace Junior College and MacArthur Technical College are planned for January. In February, students will compete with students from other schools around the state in various health skills events. In the area of service, students sponsored a needy family for Thanksgiving. For Christmas, members are making center pieces for the Senior Citizens Center in New Brockton and Kinston. There is also a social side to HOSA. Members recently enjoyed an outing during which they played volleyball, ate hamburgers, and got better acquainted with students from other schools.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 30, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two burglaries, one auto accident, one suicide, one forgery, one violation of a restraining order, one harassment, one attempted burglary, one criminal mischief, and one public intoxication.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: four for speeding, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, three for expired driver's license, one for an expired tag, one for passing in a no passing zone, and one for driving while driver's license is suspended. The following arrest was made: one for harassment.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - Alarm at Elba High School (6:15 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (7:58 a.m.); Prowler reported on Champ McCollough Dr. (11:04 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Rescue run to a residence in the Ino Community (4:05 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (6:55 a.m.); Vehicle accident in front of Ace Hardware (9:25 a.m.); Burglary reported on West St. (10:48 a.m.); Fire at Sawyer Candy Co. (4:22 p.m.); Disturbance at Brunson Circle (11:34 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (1:30 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:22 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Packing House Rd. (2:07 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 - Rescue run from a residence to Elba General Hospital (11:38 a.m.); Wreck at Mr. Henry's (3:22 p.m.); Wreck at Dairy Queen (8:16 p.m.); Disturbance at Mullins-Kendrick Apts. (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 - Disturbance at Mullins-Kendrick Apts. (12:57 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (1:32 a.m.); Alarm at Williams' Sign (12:10 p.m.); Wreck on Country Club Rd. (1:03 p.m.); Alarm at Williams' Sign (1:52 p.m.); Wreck on Farris St. (6:41 p.m.); Alarm at Williams' Sign (8:26 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - Wreck on Old Sanson Rd. (6:36 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (1:56 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 - Disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (3:57 a.m.); Routine activity.

The Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 29, 1993 through December 6, 1993.

They were: Josh Harrison, Jeff Fillingim, John Kimney, Melba Hollinghead, Minnie Bradshaw, Cecil Pope, Evelyn Bryant, Betty Chism, Roslyn Martin, Mavis Legeat, Hattie White, Sara Littleton, Vernon Rodgers, Johnnie Spurlin, Timothy Flowers, Melinda Seacat, Danielle Tew, J.J. Crocker, Timothy Thigpen, Tammy Davis, Kristy Miles, Louise Rogers, Shannon Winters, Daniel Kysar, Doc Littleton, Terry Chandler, William Powell, Jimmy Thigpen, and Albert Grimes.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Mavis Legeat, Tammy Davis, Lisa Hodges, Jabari Cole, Joshua Harrison, Melba Hollinghead, John Kimney, Jeff Fillingim, Yousha Terry, Evelyn Bryant, Inez Weeks, Glene Taylor, Roslyn Martin, Sheila Bess, Jessie Carr, Mary Lawford, Lola Thomas, Velma Bradshaw, Danielle Tew, Sara Littleton, Timothy Flowers, Vernon Rodgers, Betty Chism, Melinda Seacat, and Hattie White.

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See These & Many More Specials On Sale Now Through Dec. 24!

Skinner's On The Square - Elba 897-2800

Remember The '90 Flood And How The Salvation Army Helped



BELL RINGER & RED KETTLE...both will be located in front of the Big Bear during the holiday season. Take time to pinch pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and dollar bills. This year's goal is \$3,000.00. Pictured above are: Chairperson for the fundraiser, Jean Moore (left) and Bob Baker, a volunteer bell ringer. Anyone wishing to volunteer as a "bell ringer" can call 897-2841 or 897-5081.

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DAR Good Citizens Announced

Each year the John Coffee Chapter NSDAR sponsors the selection of the DAR Good Citizens in the five high schools in Coffee County. These students are all seniors and are selected by the faculty and other seniors in their respective schools. Criteria for selection is provided to each school by the John Coffee DAR Chapter. This year, the five Good Citizens were honored with a luncheon on December 4 at the Willflower Restaurant in Enterprise. At this time each were presented a DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate.

A panel of non-DAR judges selected a county winner who is then entered in District Competition. This year's county winner is Maria Williams of Elba High School. Maria was presented a fifty dollar savings bond for this honor.

Representing Zion Chapel High School is Tina Campbell. Tina is the daughter of Charles and Sheila Campbell. She is president of the Zion Chapel High School Beta Club and is a member of the FFA. She is active in her church, works with Operation Santa Claus, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Diabetes Foundation and underprivileged children.

Selected by Enterprise High School is Rob Address, son of Mike and Nancy Address. Rob is an SGA representative and sweetheart of the Anchor Club and Astra Girls Club. He has been a member of the EN-CORES show choir for three years and serves this year as President. Rob is an active member of First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

Charles Patterson was selected to represent Kinston High School. Charles is currently serving as president of Kinston High School SGA, FBIA, and FFA. He is Southeast District FFA Vice-President. Charles was a 1993 delegate to Boys State and a 1993 Covington Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Delegate to Washington, DC. Charles is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is an active member of the Kinston Union Methodist Church.

Representing New Brockton High School is Diana Platt. Diana lives with her grandparents, John and Lois McGivray of New Brockton. Diana is a member of the Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, SGA, and Beta Club. She has been a member of the band for six years and drum major for three years. She has received the National Science Award, the National Band Award, and the National Leadership and Service Award. Diana has been selected to be listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Maria Williams, representing Elba High School, lives with her grandparents, Tom and Lucille Sexton. Maria is an active member of the Mu Zion Baptist Church. She is actively involved in Beta Club, Chi Alpha Mu, SADD, Drama Club, FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, SGA, and is president of the Marching Tiger Band. Maria is a member of the yearbook staff and editor of Tiger Tales. Maria excels academically and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The scholarship funds will be set aside for electric cooperative members and their immediate family members.

TSU Chancellor Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., ESJC President Dr. Joe Talmadge, LBWJC President Dr. Seth Hammett and Covington Electric Cooperative officials signed the agreement at the CEC office in Andalusia on Wednesday, December 1. This agreement will create a way to fund scholarships by allowing Covington Electric Cooperative members to add \$1 or more to their monthly bills to be designated to one of the three participating institutions.

The scholarships will be awarded by each school using guidelines established by a scholarship committee comprised of representatives from TSU, ESJC, LBWJC, and Covington Electric Cooperative.

The Covington Electric Cooperative serves Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, and Geneva counties.

GED Test Offered At Kinston Elementary

Anyone without a high school degree should begin preparing for the GED high school equivalency test now. Enterprise State Junior College offers, free of charge, a course on Basic Skills/Preparation for the GED Test. This class teaches basic skills in reading, English, and mathematics and prepares students for the GED test of high school equivalency. Individualized instruction is available at Kinston Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 245.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Farm-City Banquet in Coffee County and was really impressed with what I saw.

Having grown up on a farm near Florida, I know that many times our farmers feel that they are taken for granted. The businesses, County Extension Leaders, and all those who work many long hours to put together the Farm-City Banquet deserve a lot of credit.

I also want to let the young people who make up the Enterprise High School group who entertained, and their director, know that they were a delight and a class act. Congratulations also to the farmers without whom the event would not be possible. The recognition you receive is well earned and much deserved.

Coffee County should be proud to host such an event. I only wish that all counties could come together to honor their farmers as well.

Sincerely yours,
Wesley L. Laird

Dear Editor,

Coffee County Crime Stoppers has been in existence for almost 20 years. Since the first year of the program, we are proud to say that we have not had to request donations from the citizens of Coffee County. Through our fund raising activities, we have been able to remain solvent while paying a substantial number of rewards yearly to persons providing information leading to the arrest of criminals. Through this reward program, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stolen property have been recovered.

Due to the increased criminal activity in our county, our funds are being depleted rapidly. It is now time for the concerned citizens of our county to assist in this worthwhile cause. Tax deductible contributions are desperately needed to keep this crime prevention program active.

We are asking all readers to please make a contribution to the Crime Stoppers account at the Citizens Bank or the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,
Rita Kula
Secretary CCCS

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Social Notes

Mr. Bowers & Miss Ginn United In Holy Matrimony

Rebecca Dawn Ginn and Mark Anthony Bowers were united in marriage September 11, 1993, at Midway Baptist Church, Thomasville, Alabama.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Ginn of Thomasville and Mr. and Mrs. Tony W. Bowers of Elba, Alabama.

Dr. Frank S. Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church, Elba, officiated the 2:00 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Rev. Don Stephens served as host pastor and made the opening remarks and prayer. The wedding was directed by Ms. Pat Thompson of Thomasville.

Ceremony music was provided by Mrs. Amy Ashcraft of Birmingham, and Mr. Mart Gray, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Elba.

Mrs. Ashcraft sang "In This Very Room" for the pre-ceremony music. Mr. Gray provided organ selections as the guests were seated. The groom sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the prayer bench, and the bride and groom sang "Cherish the Treasure" at the unity candle.

The church was decorated with 15 candle s-shape candelabras adorned with large white satin bows. The altar was accented with six large ferns adorned with large satin bows, a floral arrangement of white and deep purple roses with greenery and white satin ribbon accented the altar.

The windows in the sanctuary were accented with globe candleholders enclosing white candles, complemented with ivy and purple bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white tulle with a fitted bodice, a full skirt and a long train. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white and deep purple roses with greenery and white satin ribbon. The groom's boutonniere was a white rose with greenery.

The bride's hair was styled in an updo with white flowers. The groom's hair was styled in a short cut. The bride's veil was white and floor-length.

The bride's shoes were white with a low heel. The groom's shoes were black with a low heel. The bride's gloves were white and short.

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Three-In-One Study Club Holds December Meeting

The Three-In-One Study Club held its December meeting in the Elba Public Library with Mrs. Pauline Allen and Mrs. E.M. Warr as hostesses.

A delicious plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. Frances Williams gave the devotional.

Mr. Mart Gray and Mrs. Melanie Robertson were guests of the club.

Mr. Gray presented a very interesting and informative program on the Advent.

He told us that the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is associated with advent.

Mr. Gray sang two beautiful solos accompanied by Mrs. Robertson.

They were "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and "In The Bleak Of Mid-Winter."

The guests were presented with poinsettias.

Members present were Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Edwin Hudson, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. Patrick O'Riley, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Pauline Allen.

A business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Fleetwood Carley, followed the program.

C.C. Arts Alliance To Present The Montovani Orchestra In Enterprise

The Coffee County Arts Alliance is excited to open their 20th season with a Christmas Concert by the Montovani Orchestra and Chorus.

Montovani's romantic, cascading string sound will be brought to the Enterprise High School Auditorium on December 10th, 7:30 p.m.

Award winning conductor Richard Cormier will serve as guest conductor for the performance. The name Montovani is synonymous with taste, style, and elegance in music.

Do not miss this opportunity to hear the music of one of the most legendary artists of light concert music. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the following outlets: In Enterprise at Westgate Book and Gift, The Framery, and Plain and Fancy; in Elba at the Jewel Box; and the ITR at Ft. Rucker. This program is sponsored in part by the Alabama State Council on the Arts and by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

showers were hosted by Mrs. Amy Ashcraft, sister of the groom, at her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride and groom at Canaan Baptist Church, Bessemer, Alabama, on August 8, 1993. The shower was hosted by the Baptist Women of Canaan Baptist Church.

Another miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Mack Moore of Elba, Alabama. Hostesses were Pam Besdole, Linda Berry, Miriam Farris, Jane Hudson, Shirley Henderson, Carolyn Kelley, Dorothy King, Janice McCall, Jean Moore, Liz Murdock, Thelma Savell, Peggy Stroud, Barbara Hudson, Myrna Rhodes, Merlene Owens, Henrietta Grimes, Lillian Taylor, Ella Jean Vaughan, Linda Smith and Mavis Grimes.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall to honor the couple and their guests.

The bride's table held a three-tiered cake decorated with white icing and purple flowers. Red tea roses and greenery enhanced the base of the cake. The bride's bouquet consisted of white and deep purple roses with greenery and white satin ribbon.

Her baby picture complemented the table. Nuts, mints, and cheese crackers were also served on her table. A white satin wreath with bells and a large bow accented the wall behind the bride's table.

The groom's table held a piano-shaped double layer chocolate cake accented with miniature candy fruit. A floral arrangement of fall-colored mums complemented the table along with the groom's baby picture.

A handyman shower was given by Don and Martha Bowers of Elba. The shower, held in their home, featured a barbecue and gifts of tools and hardware.

For the attendants she chose a tea length sheath gown of amethyst Bergaline designed with a bateau neckline, key-hole back bodice and short sleeves. A matching bow adorned the back, and they were dyed-to-match shoes to complete their attire.

The attendants carried bouquets of deep purple and white roses accented with lace trim and deep purple ribbon.

Serving as best man was Mr. Tony W. Bowers, father of the groom. Groomsman were Mr. Jimmy Farris, Conyers, Georgia; Mr. Jimmy Hendon, Florence, Alabama; Mr. Max Worland, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Mr. Gary Ashcraft, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Donna Dungan of Thomasville greeted guests as they registered in the Bride's Book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ginn wore an ice-peak, short-length, two-piece, drop waist dress made of Shantung. She wore a corsage of deep purple and white roses accented with lace and ribbon.

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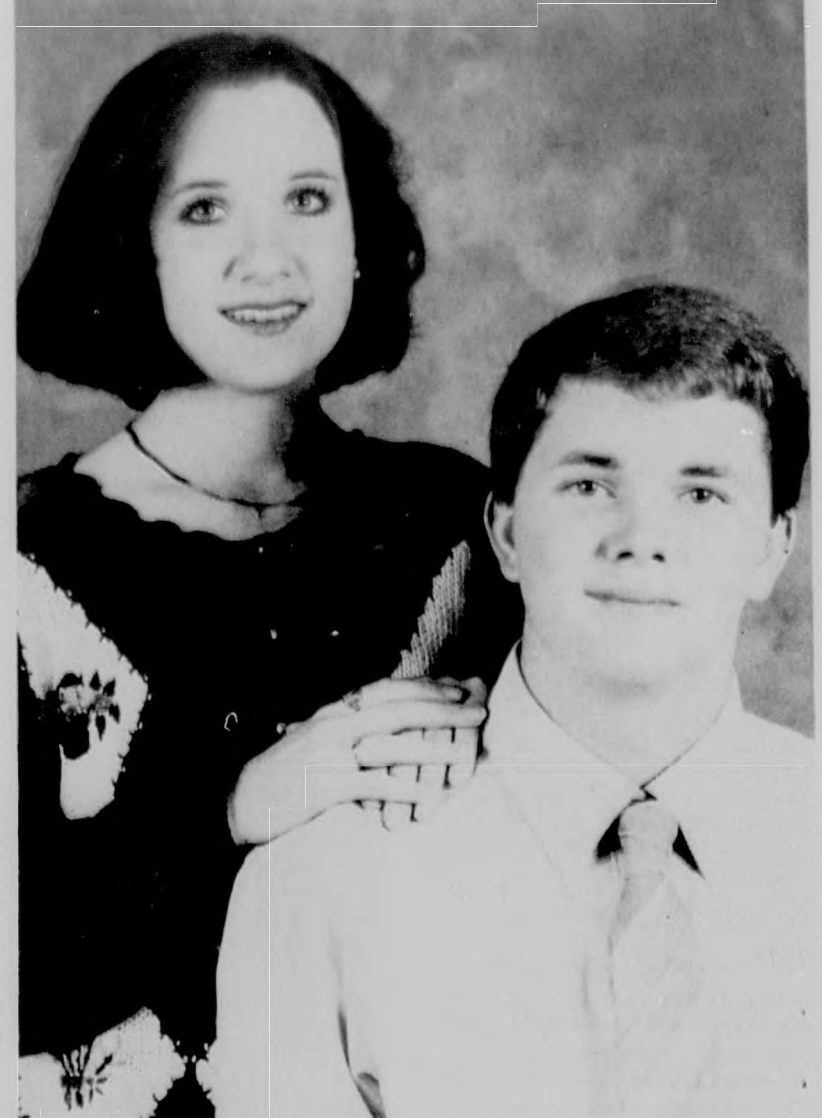
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Miss Windham & Mr. Dunn

Miss Windham & Mr. Dunn To Wed Friday, December 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windham Jr., of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Jill Windham, to Troy Douglas Dunn, son of Carol Davis and Doug Dunn, both of Elba.

Miss Windham is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windham Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin, all of Elba.

Mr. Dunn is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkins of Opp, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dunn of Elba.

The ceremony will be held Friday, December 17, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Jill and Troy invite all their family and friends to share in their joy as they exchange their vows. No local invitations are being mailed.

any beautiful and useful gifts by Jeane Vignola, Shirley Henderson, Faye Goodson, Karen Brooks, Pam Beddoe, Pansy Smith, Judy Melo, Jean Spurlin, Mary Grider, Ceina Mr. Kelley included: Elaine Shirley, Spicer, Barbara Hudson, and Hendon Driggers, Marsha Oggs, rietta Grimes.

Arrangements of golden wedding bells with greenery entwined with ribbon adorned the entrance of the home. The guests were greeted by Ms. Shirley who in turn presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Richard Thomas, her grandmother, Mrs. James Thomas, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Billy Kelley. Guests were registered by Mrs. Joe Creel as they entered the home.

The guests were served pretty decorated petit fours, cheese straws, punch, nuts, and mints. The punch bowl and accompanying silver trays held the food. The table was adorned with arrangements of magnolias on a lovely white Army/Navy tablecloth. The refreshments were served by Miss Mandy Shirley, Miss Amy Driggers, and Miss Brandy Cordier.

The couple was presented with

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Schedule of Events Planned For Elba United Methodist Church

The Elba United Methodist Church schedule of special events are:

December 12, 6:00 p.m. - the children's Wesley Choir (grades 3-6) will present "THREE WISE MEN AND A BABY". Set in a jungle, the Christmas story is told with humor and tenderness. Following, the youth group of the church will be sponsoring a chili and baked potato supper.

On December 19, 10:50 a.m., The Chancel Choir will be presenting the Cantata "BEYOND THE MANGER." Compiled entirely of arrangements of familiar Christmas carols. This work includes meaningful stories which help deepen the significance of the season.

On December 19, 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, a church wide Christmas Party will be held. The Joy Choir will be singing (ages 3 & 4) and the Carol Choir (ages K-2) will be presenting a play "THE CHRISTMAS STORY AS IT OUGHT TO BE TOLD."

On December 24th from 5:00 - 6:30 CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION is planned. Everyone is invited to attend these events.

Ino Baptist Church To Have Revival Services

Ino Baptist Church will be in revival starting Sunday morning, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. Sonny Holcomb, from Clinton, LA, will be the preacher. Each night services will begin at 7:00. Special music will be provided each evening.

Elba Church Of God Announces Plans For Christmas School

The Elba Church Of God will be opening the Elba Christian Academy School starting Jan. 3, 1994. Registration will continue thru Thursday, Dec. 9, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, & Friday Dec. 10th 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Diagnostic testing for placement of your child will be on Sat. & Sun. Dec. 11 & 12.

Any child that is planning to start school Jan. 3, 1994 must be registered by Dec. 10th, & must have the diagnostic testing on Dec. 11 in order to have school books by Jan. 3, 1994.

For more information call 897-2989 or 897-6384. No answer, please leave your name and number and we will return your call.

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Thinking of you, praying for you, Mrs. Bama Tyson, Mrs. Burville Jones, Mr. Charles S. Hooks, Brandon Kelley, Tiffany Kelley, Mr. Kelvin Belcher, the Jackson family, the Lee family, Mr. John L. Bullard, Mr. Jim L. Lee, Mrs. Lizzie Young.

Gospel Explosion

A Gospel Explosion will be held at Saint Mark AME Church of Dadeville, Alabama on December 11, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Ulysses Kinney Jr. is pastor.

Featured guests include: South-east Alabama Mass Choir of Dothan, AL; Rocky Head Ensemble of Elba, AL; Johns Chapel AME Young Adult Choir of Enterprise, AL; Harris Temple Mass Choir of Elba, AL; Community Wide Mass Choir of Elba, AL; Saint Paul AME Church Choir of Ozark, AL; Bethel Baptist Church Choir of Troy, AL.

Featured soloists: Maureen Bean and Jackie Jones Austin.

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"Fox 34" Visits ZC

by Tashaun Neal
"A" Team members from Zion Chapel are seniors Tashaun Neal, Gloria Sullivan, Tina Campbell, Chris Hodge, Chris Green, Denise Marler, and Laura Brown; juniors Samella Green, Tazzie Messer, and Angie Davis; sophomore Suzi Bryan; and freshman Brian Sullivan and Angie Jirring.

The most important criteria necessary to become a member of the A Team is all A grades on a report card for a given grading period. The A Team is a promotion of Fox 34 television and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.

Mr. Robert Black, Zion Chapel's principal, submitted the names of the students at Zion Chapel who made all A's for the first nine weeks to Fox 34. A special assembly was called during which a camera crew from Fox 34 came and made a tape of the "A Team". The tape clips were broadcast on Fox 34 for the past several weeks.



FBLA Members Adopt-A-Mile

by Grady Williams
The Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America recently cleaned up their adopted mile. Several of the mem-

bers met on a Saturday at the school and worked for several hours picking up the litter along the side of the road. The filled up six industrial sized garbage bags full of litter. One odd fact observed by the students was that the west side of the road had less litter on it than the east side of the road. After the trash was collected it was properly disposed of by FBLA's sponsor, Mrs. Rachael Bryan.

The FBLA adopted their mile last year through the Alabama State Highway Department. Since then, the FBLA has cleaned up their mile as often as possible. So far there has been a great show of participation and effort from both the sponsor and the members, and the organization plans to have even more effort and participation from members in the future. The Adopt-A-Mile program gives the FBLA the opportunity to help keep Alabama beautiful, and it also allows them to get together frequently and have a good time.

Farm-City Week Winners



Pictured above are (l-r): Lee Jacobs, Beverly Flowers, and Chris Hodge

by Britney Black
Beverly Flowers, Chris Hodge, and Lee Jacobs were chosen as the outstanding Zion Chapel students that would attend the 1994 Farm-City Week Banquet. The banquet was held at the New Brockton Farm Center. The purpose of Farm-City Week is to bring farmers and business people together to celebrate the achievements of both. All of Coffee County participants in this special week.

Beverly, Chris, and Lee represented Zion Chapel High School as Outstanding Youth are chosen throughout the county for outstanding academic and/or agricultural achievement.

Also attending the banquet, representing Zion Chapel, was Miss Zion Chapel, Chris Green, and Miss National Peanut Festival, Nicole Pilcher.

4th Graders Visit Museum

by Melissa Jones
On Friday morning, November 19, 1993, the fourth-grade class, their chaperones, and their teacher, Mrs. Chris Suey, loaded a bus and traveled to the Pioneer Museum. This museum is located on Highway 231 north of Troy. Many buildings and exhibits are available to show the way pioneer people lived more than a century ago. One of the buildings on exhibit is a typical log cabin with a dog trot, or hallway, separating the living area from the kitchen area. The cabin is furnished with hand-made farm-house

antiques. There is also a general store which was moved to the site of the museum and is furnished with much of the original equipment. The household building contains many articles which were in use during pioneer days. The agricultural building features a display of antique farm implements which were used by early Alabama farmers.

The trip to the museum was part of the fourth-grade study of early pioneer life. The students were able to see first-hand the way pioneer people lived long ago.

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Wednesday - Sausage, Lo Fat Gravy, Biscuits, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Manager's Choice.

LUNCH

Monday - Sloppy Joes, Barbecue Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Choice Of Fruit, Dill Chips, Milk.
Tuesday - Thin Sliced Roast Beef, Cheese, Fish Sandwich, Carrot & Celery Six W/Dip, Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Baked Steak Fingers, Red Beans & Sausage, Steamed Broccoli, Carrot Coins, Hot Rolls, Choice Of Fruit, Rice, Milk.
Thursday - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Chicken Panini Sandwich, Green Salad, Mexican Corn, Choice Of Fruit, Rice, Krispie Candy Milk.
Friday - Ham, Baked Chicken, Baked Apples, Baked Cornbread, Cheese Cakes, Milky Topping, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.

GO REBELS!

REBEL BASKETBALL

By Chris Hodge

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Z.C. vs. Coffee Springs

The Zion Chapel Girls Varsity Basketball Team began its 1993-94 season at home against the Coffee Springs Golden Bears. The Lady Rebels were outmanned by the more experienced Golden Bears team and suffered a 29-13 loss in their season opener.

Coffee Springs took control of the game early and opened up a 10-5 lead by the end of the first quarter. Ken Moran scored all 5 points for the Rebels in the quarter.

Coffee Springs outscored Zion Chapel 8-6 in the second quarter to increase their lead to 18-11 at the half. Walker scored 6 of the Golden Bears' eight points in the quarter. Courtney Moran scored 4 points in the quarter for the Rebels.

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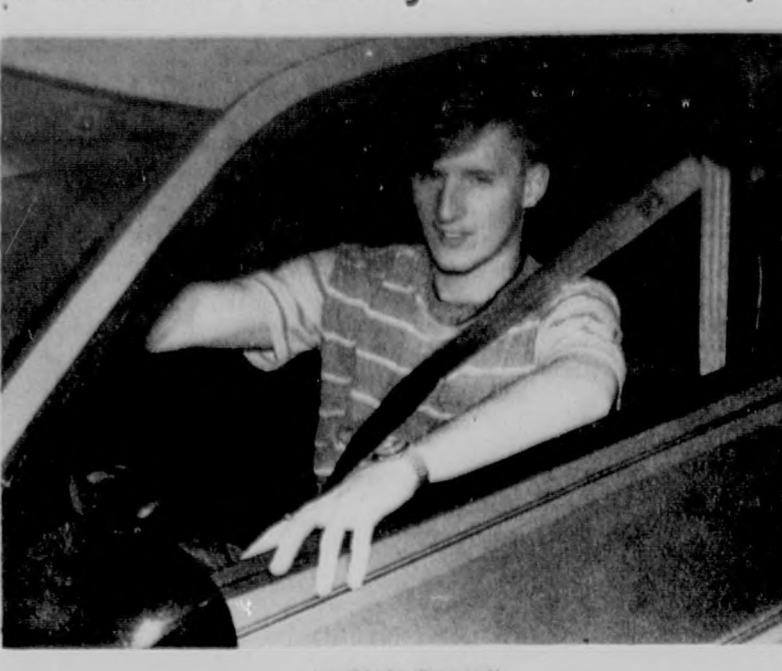
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Seatbelt Safety - Buckle Up



by Chris Gunnell
In an unofficial survey taken at Zion Chapel High School, thirty-six seniors were asked if they wore their seatbelt. Seventeen answered "no". Among the reasons given were "I forgot", "I was in a hurry", and "The device is uncomfortable". The most interesting reason was given by Bradley Flowers. He said, "I won't wear one because I believe that nobody should have the authority to penalize me if I decide not to wear it."

There have been a few accidents and many close calls that more or less resulted in nineteen seniors answering "yes", they did wear their seatbelt. Many injuries have occurred when they shouldn't have because someone decided they didn't want to wear a seatbelt or they just forgot to buckle up. All motorists need to wear a seatbelt when they are traveling whether they are driving or not because that the other person is going to do it never know.

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going into the second quarter.

The second quarter was more of the same as Long outscored Zion Chapel 6-0 and took a 20-0 lead in at halftime.

Long continued to dominate in the third quarter by outscoring Zion Chapel 8-4 and extending their lead to 28-4 heading into the fourth quarter.

Long went on to dominate in the fourth quarter and outscored Zion Chapel 15-8 to make the final score G. W. Long 43, Zion Chapel 12.

Courtney Moran led the Zion Chapel offense with 10 points and Wyndy Rugg added 2.

Natalie Johnson led G. W. Long with 21 points. Beth Miller contributed 8 points and Claire Fillingham added 6.

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in the third quarter to take a commanding 23-11 lead into the fourth quarter.

Coffee Springs outscored the Rebels 6-2 in the fourth quarter to take a 29-13 victory.

Ken Moran scored 7 points to lead the Lady Rebels. Courtney Moran added 6 points.

Harrell led Coffee Springs with 9 points. Walker added 7 points and Nelson and Howell each had 4 points.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebel Basketball Team saw its record fall to 0-2 on the season as they suffered a 43-12 loss at the hands of the G. W. Long Rebels.

Zion Chapel could not get any of-

ZION CHAPEL CAME STORMING BACK

in the second quarter and outscored Long 13-5 to take a 19-14 lead in at the half.

Zion Chapel came out in the third quarter and continued to dominate and extended their lead to 30-23 by outscoring Long 11-9. Waylon Littlefield was the star in the third quarter.

Long continued to dominate in the fourth quarter and outscored Zion Chapel 12-8 to secure a 42-31 victory at home.

Waylon Littlefield scored 16 points to lead Zion Chapel. Shane Bragg poured in 9 points, Shane Moran added 8 points, and Andre Flowers and Brian Sullivan each added 5.

G. W. Long was led by Rashad Water with 12 points and Larry Wigham with 11 points.

MISS MRS. RACHEL BRYAN

by Crystal Whitl
"Lordy, Lordy She's Over 40!" was the inscription on the birthday cake at the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Rachel Bryan's forty-something birthday.

The party was given by the members of the yearbook staff. Mrs. Bryan is the club staff sponsor.

The staff provided refreshments including cookies, brownies, finger sandwiches, chips and dips, and a birthday cake with the phrase "Lordy, Lordy She's Over 40!" written across the top. A bouquet of balloons and candy was presented to Mrs. Bryan as well as a few cards.

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RETIRETEACHERS HONORED...During the recent celebration of National Education Week at Elba's city schools, a reception honoring retired teachers was held at the Elba Elementary School. Pictured above are several retired teachers who attended the event. They are (l-r): June Hamm, Stanley Prior, Nellie Martin, May Bryan, Elmer Taylor, John Hunter.

Angela Hughes-County Agent

List Of The Best Christmas Gifts Named

It's not too late for you to think up some truly precious Christmas gifts this year. Here are some suggestions:

- *Give cuttings of your favorite plant to someone who will talk them into growing up green and beautiful.
- *Instead of giving your nephew advice, ask for some.
- *Never miss a chance to let a child lick a stirring spoon or a baking bowl.
- *Gift wrap a packet of fabric scraps for your "quilting Granny."
- *Appear at a nursing home with a checker board and challenge someone to a game.
- *When they tell for "one more story," say next. Then tell them the "Greatest Story Ever Told."
- *Give a friend that secret recipe she's been angling for all year.
- *Take the time to tell a friend how much you care.
- *Give your kids the benefit of the doubt when they say it's time to get up Christmas morning and your alarm says it's only three.

*Make the first gift you open the one with the bedraggled bow, startled tape, and nickered up paper, and watch your child's eyes.

*Promise a year's worth of lessons in something you're good at: bread baking, basketball pitching.

*Give someone who cooks all day the day off; from breakfast in bed to a candlelight dinner created by you.

*Give as many hugs as you can; they're warmer than sweaters.

*Set places at the table for those who might otherwise be alone at theirs.

*Use your "wheels" to transport those without to shopping outings or Christmas Eve services.

*Use your mistletoe.

Cotton Workshop Planned For December 13 & 14th

The "Georgia Cotton Production Workshop" will be held December 13-14, 1993, at Tilton, Georgia. Alabama will not have a statewide cotton workshop in 1993 as we did in 1991 and 1992. Therefore, I would suggest that Coffee County growers attend this workshop.

Cotton production in the coastal plains of Georgia is not very different from the Wiregrass area of Alabama. The information presented there should be of value to us here. A \$25 registration fee includes instruction, educational materials, two meals and refreshments.

Call my office at 894-5596 for more information or the Georgia Extension Conference Office at (912) 386-3416.



ESJC Helps Adults Learn To Read

by Amy Calhoun

Enterprise State Junior College

Two long years of hard work has finally come to a rewarding end for four employees of Dorsey Trailers in Elba. Mark Pope and Terry Siler of Elba, Morris Levens of Brantley, and Robert Blair of Goshen recently finished a program sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College which taught them better reading skills.

The program is part of the South-east Alabama Adult Education Network, and Susan Steek, the director of the program, says Dorsey Trailers was very supportive of the men as they worked to improve their reading skills.

Two of the four men were present to receive their certificates, and all three men praised their volunteer tutor, Judith Elam, as being an invaluable part of their learning.

"I'd like to say Ms. Elam is the best teacher I've ever had, and without her, I probably wouldn't have stuck with the program," remarks Siler.

Mrs. Steek explains that these men began learning better reading skills two years ago, with the first funded Workplace Literacy Program, which was established at Dorsey Trailers. When the grant ended, Ms. Elam continued tutoring the men as a volunteer.

"Ms. Elam really gave a lot of herself and really worked with these men to make them want to learn," says Mrs. Steek. "One of the biggest complaints we hear from our volunteers is that it's hard to get the first lessons established and get everyone to attend the meetings. Ms. Elam overcame this, got the men interested in learning, and therefore the program was a success."

When asked if they would recommend this program to someone else, all three men said they definitely would.

"This is one of the smartest things I've ever done," remarks Mr. Levens. Learning better reading skills was just a beginning for these men, each of whom have worked with Dorsey Trailers over 20 years. Mark Pope plans to take preparation classes for the GED test for high school equivalency, and Morris Levens received a job promotion as a result of the class. He is now a team leader at Dorsey Trailers.

The Workplace Literacy Program began at Enterprise State Junior College in 1985, and since that time 230 adults have learned better reading skills. Last year 60 volunteer tutors worked with 90 learners, logging 2640 hours of tutoring.

People volunteer their time as tutors for many reasons. Ms. Elam says she saw an advertisement for volunteer tutors and at that time her son was having a hard time in school with his reading skills.

"I thought I could learn to teach others to read, and help my son at the same time," Ms. Elam says. All volunteer tutors receive about 10 hours of training before beginning to tutor, and then they go to a class once each quarter to update their tutoring skills.

Anyone who is interested in tutoring adults, please call 393-553C, ext. 210 for more information on this rewarding program.

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SENIOR AIRMAN JODY S. ROBERTS

Senior Airman Jody S. Roberts reported to Kunsan, Korea on December 7th for a year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force Hospital. He will be working in Patient Administration while in Kunsan.

Jody is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School and is married to the former Lisa Reed of Wildwood, FL. He is the son of Loreta (Ellen) Maltroy of Morrow, Georgia and the late Joe Roberts of Dothan.

ARMY SPEC. DARYL CALDWELL

Amy Spec. Darryl Caldwell has arrived for duty at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Caldwell, a personnel specialist, is the son of Carlene and Adolph Caldwell of Elba, AL.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

One morning last week Melanie simply refused to wake up and get out of bed no matter what I did. I tried talking sweet to her, tried pulling the covers off and even tried to scare her with my "mad voice." Well, she was still in bed and it was time to go to daycare. So, I tried something that may be called tricky, or maybe could even be called telling a little fib. I got her attention and told her that Santa Claus had come the night before. She had helped put the Christmas tree up two nights before and knew Santa wasn't due for a couple of weeks, but after a couple of seconds of thinking, decided if there was any chance at all that he had come she had to find out for herself. Once we got up from the bed she was wide awake and she wasn't even mad when she saw there were no presents under the tree. She just grinned and said "I told you he didn't come."

ELBA TIGERS READY FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

The Elba Tigers will hit the court Friday night to open the 1993-94 basketball season and it looks like the Tigers will be an exciting team to watch once again this season.

The Tigers only return one starter from last year's 17-7 team that lost to Francis Marion in the sub-state finals, but that starter is David Yelverton, one of the best kept secrets in the state. Yelverton is a lanky 6-4, 170-pounder, and looks skinny when up against bigger players. However, Yelverton is as talented as any player around and can literally do it all. He can dribble well enough to be a point guard on any team in any class, has a deadly eye from behind the three-point stripe, can go in and rebound against anybody and is unstoppable inside once he gets his hands on the ball. It may be true that Yelverton is all the Tigers have coming back, but he is more than any other teams have, and his talents should be displayed as the season goes along.

Looking at the rest of the roster, it appears that the basketball team may develop like the football team, struggle early and come on strong late in the season. Will Magwood hangs tough around the goal and battles for rebounds, while Che Vaughan has good size and should be able to help the team inside and out with his athletic ability. Cory Howe is big and strong and has the strength to bang heads with anybody inside, and Roscoe Coleman may be one of the best all-around athletes in Elba in many years and has the skills to excel in basketball. Others that should help include Chris Tyson, a cat-quick guard, and Brian Rowe, a lanky forward that has a knack for being around the ball.

The Tigers seem to lack a solid outside shooting game with Yelverton moved to the post; however, as the season goes along I look for the younger players to come around and turn the team into a solid unit in every area. It may take a little while to show, but this team will be fun to watch every night out.

SERTOMA CLASSIC IS STATE'S TOP TOURNEY

I went to the annual Sertoma Basketball Tournament over the Thanksgiving weekend in Mobile and got a chance to see some top quality basketball. Oak Hill Academy, of Virginia, ranked #1 in the nation, won the event and put some future college stars on the court, while New Iberia, Louisiana, had two #1 players that could do it all, and Indiana, Mississippi, almost upset Oak Hill, using its two 6-11 inside men to force the big boys to shoot from downtown.

This tourney has had some of the nation's best players over the years, such as Benoit Benjamin, Buck Johnson, Chris Jackson and Robert Horry, and brings the best teams in every single year. If the club would publicize the event across the state, it could get even better.

AREA BASKETBALL TEAMS ALREADY UNDERWAY

The high school basketball season is underway and it looks like an exciting year for all the teams in the area. Here's the first of many looks at the teams you watch.

NEW BROCKTON opened up with a solid win over Wicksburg and 6-9 Jimmy Truitt totally dominated the game in every way. The Brockton big man scored 25 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked 8 shots to lead the Gamecocks to the win. Truitt has the size to be a factor in any high school basketball, and before long could get the attention of college scouts.

KINSTON opened last week with two big wins and it looks like the Bulldogs are back! The Bulldogs have a quick team that really gets after its opponents on both on the court, and also has some of the best shooters around. The winning start should help the Bulldogs and their fans get excited about basketball, all over again.

ZION CHAPEL lost three games last week, but the Rebels appeared to be much improved and should get some wins before long. The Rebels have a top quality guard in Chris Hodge and a good big man in Joey Herbert, and should be a team to watch. Don't count the Rebels out quite yet.

STATE GRID PLAYOFFS IN FINAL ROUND

The state high school football playoffs have reached the championship round and it looks like pretty good matchups in every class. Only Daleville and Hazlewood are still short to defend their crowns, but that doesn't mean the best aren't still alive. Following is a quick look at what's left...

CLASS 6A - Central, of Phenix City, stunned Enterprise last week 21-20 in overtime and will travel to Legion Field to battle West End. Enterprise dominated the game until the very end, but lost on three big plays by the Red Devils. In this class the best teams could very well be sitting at the home.

CLASS 5A - Greenville and Oxford are without a doubt the best two teams in the state in this class. Greenville lost only to Robert E. Lee during the regular season and has played tremendously in the playoffs, while Oxford is undefeated and has one of the state's classiest programs. This should be a classic state championship game.

CLASS 4A - Daleville upset Pike County 14-6, in Brundidge, and will host the championship game for the second straight year. The Warhawks travelled twice in the playoffs, once to Ashford and last week to Brundidge. When you get that kind of luck you have to believe it is destiny that you win the whole thing.

CLASS 3A - St. Paul's had little trouble with Glencoe and this week will be at home for the third straight week when it hosts Colbert County. The Saints are a senior team that has come close for years, and believes that this is the year they win it all. Could be, but Colbert County will be quite a challenge for anyone.

CLASS 2A - Hazlewood is back, as always, and this year will tangle with St. Clair County, which blanked Leroy 7-0, in Leroy. I guess some would argue the point, but this paper looks like the best two teams in 3A this year.

CLASS 1A - Brantley survived a trip to Notasulga and will host the 1A title game this week against West Jefferson. West Jeff shocked Outland last week 20-14 to make the finals and have the state's top running back of all-time and a line that tips the scales at over 275 pounds per man. The Bulldogs are at home and this alone gives 'em a shot.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR CLOSES THE SEASON

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator came by the office Sunday afternoon and left his championship hand-picked picks in the high school playoffs. He took a deep breath and made it clear he was glad this would wrap him up for another season, and left these picks...

BRANTLEY 23 WEST JEFFERSON 21
HAZLEWOOD 21 ST. CLAIR COUNTY 8
ST. PAUL'S 28 COLBERT COUNTY 21
DALEVILLE 14 NORTH JACKSON 13
OXFORD 10 GREENVILLE 7
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Brantley cools off Devils 21-16

By Ricky Mulatz, Sports Editor

The Brantley Bulldogs and Notasulga Blue Devils batted heads for four quarters of play Friday night in the semifinals of the Class 1A State Football Playoffs and when the final horn sounded it was the Bulldogs doing the celebrating as Brantley held on late to claim an exciting 21-16 win.

The win improved Brantley's record to 14-0 and moved the Bulldogs into this week's state championship game against West Jefferson, while Notasulga closed out the season with a 12-2 record.

Brantley received the opening kick and behind the running of Charlie Layton and the passing of Derek Caldwell moved to a first down at the Blue Devil 31-yardline. A quarterback sack that resulted in a six-yard loss slowed the march; however, and the drive ended when a shuttle pass from Caldwell to Marco Jones on fourth down and 16 gained fifteen yards, but fell one yard short of the needed yardage.

The Bulldogs got the ball back at the Brantley 42-yardline following a Blue Devil punt and this time the Bulldogs marched 58 yards in only five plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 3-yard gain by Derek Caldwell on a fourth down and one at the Notasulga 48-yardline was a big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when Caldwell lofted a 45-yard pass to a streaking Keith Howard. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, but with 4:30 left in the first quarter Brantley was on top 6-0.

Brantley started its next possession at the Bulldogs 45-yardline after a fourth down gamble by the Blue Devils was stopped, and the Bulldogs quickly moved to a first down at the Devils' 40-yardline. A pass from Andrew Kilcrease to Derek Caldwell moved the 'Dogs to the Devil 33, but Kilcrease's next pass was intercepted and Brantley failed once again to cash in on an excellent scoring opportunity.

Brantley put the ball in play at its own 13-yardline midway through the second quarter following a long Notasulga punt, and this time put points on the board, but for the wrong team.

The Bulldogs couldn't move the ball out against the Devil defense and was forced to punt, but punter Derek Caldwell couldn't find the handle on the snap for the punt, and the ball rolled out of the endzone for a safety, cutting the Brantley lead to 6-2 with 5:12 left in the half.

The Bulldogs began their next series at the Brantley 20-yardline with 3:19 left in the half and drove 80 yards in five plays in what was one of the year's strangest scoring drives.

A 59-yard dash by Marco Jones got the drive off to a fast start and gave the Bulldogs a first down at the Notasulga 21-yardline, but one play later Derek Caldwell was penalized for intentional grounding as he tried to avoid a heavy pass rush, and after the step-off from the point of the penalty, the Bulldogs found themselves facing a third down and 22 yard back at the 33-yardline.

A 3-yard gain left the Bulldogs with a fourth and 19 at the 30-yardline and set the stage for one of the wilder plays of the season, as on fourth down Brantley attempted a reverse that was fumbled. The loose ball was batted by both teams all the

way back to the Notasulga 45-yardline and was recovered by the Blue Devils; however, a flag had been dropped by an official early in the play and Notasulga was penalized for grasping the facemask.

The penalty still left Brantley facing a fourth down and 17 at the Notasulga 28-yardline, and the Bulldogs again went for the fourth down gamble as Andrew Kilcrease dropped back to pass, avoided a heavy pass rush and fired a pass long into the back of the endzone, where Jimmy Burnett leaped high and pulled in the pass for a Brantley touchdown. Marco Jones converted the two-point conversion and with :57 left in the half the Bulldogs were in charge with a 14-2 advantage.

Notasulga received the second half kick and showed signs of life as the Blue Devils marched 71 yards in seven plays to cut into the Brantley lead.

Cleotis Stewart was the workhorse of the drive for the Devils as he gained 60 yards in five carries, and it was Stewart who got the touchdown on a 15-yard scamper. Michael Haynes added the extra-point and with 8:52 left in the third quarter Brantley's lead was down to 14-9.

Brantley got a break midway through the third quarter when Jimmy Burnett intercepted a Devil pass at midfield, but a holding penalty killed the drive and the Bulldogs were still on top 14-9 when the quarter came to an end.

Brantley put the ball in play at its own 17-yardline early in the fourth quarter and marched 83 yards in seven plays to stretch its lead.

A 21-yard pass from Derek Caldwell to Andrew Kilcrease got the Bulldogs out of the hole on first down, while a 7-yard run by Marco Jones and a 12-yard scamper by Charlie Layton moved the 'Dogs out to a first down at the Notasulga 43-yardline. Layton broke loose on a 20-yard run one play later, and after a penalty against the Devils for a late hit, Brantley was at the Blue Devil 12-yardline and looking to add to its lead.

Marco Jones gave the Bulldogs just that one play later on an 11-yard scamper and Austin Cauley booted the extra-point as Brantley moved on top 21-9 with 8:07 left in the game.

The touchdown ignited a celebration in the Brantley stands; however, the celebration quickly moved across the field, as on the first play following the ensuing kickoff Notasulga's Broderick Johnson dropped off a screen pass to Cleotis Stewart, who avoided a tackle at the line of scrimmage, cut back inside and raced 66 yards for a Devil touchdown. Haynes again added the extra-point and it was still anybody's ballgame with 7:29 left on the clock and the Bulldogs clinging to a 21-16 lead.

Brantley moved the chains once on its next possession and had to punt, with Notasulga taking over at its own 39-yardline with 5:05 still left in the game.

A 17-yard pass from Johnson to Larion Williams on fourth down and five gave the Devils a first down at the Brantley 40-yardline with 2:22 left on the clock, but three plays later the Devils were again facing a fourth down and three at the 33, Johnson's pass was on the mark, but Jimmy Burnett arrived at the same time as did the ball, and knocked the pass to

the ground to stop the threat. Brantley then simply ran out the final 1:22 of the clock and at the horn had the wild 21-16 win.

STATISTICS

B	1st Downs	N
12	11	
33-165	Rushes-Yds.	30-150
164	Passing Yds.	126
329	Total Offense	276
8-17-1	Passes	8-18-1
4/7	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
2-45	Punts-Ave.	5-38
4-41	Penalties-Yds.	3-42

Marco Jones gained 127 yards on 17 carries and caught one pass for 15 yards to lead the Brantley offense, while Charlie Layton added 50 yards rushing on seven carries. Derek Caldwell completed 5 of 12 passes for 111 yards, and also caught two passes for 20 yards to spark the passing attack, while Andrew Kilcrease hit on 3 of 5 passes for 53 yards and pulled in two passes for 39 yards.

The Brantley defense was anchored by Andrew Kilcrease and Patrick Hill with 7 tackles each, while Andreu Daniels made 6 stops and Jimmy Burnett made 4 tackles and had a pass interception.

Brantley to host Class 1A state championship game

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to take that final giant step into football history Friday night when they host the West Jefferson Tigers in the state championship game of Class 1A.

The Bulldogs will carry a perfect 14-0 record into the state title matchup, while the Tigers will enter the game with an 11-3 state.

Brantley, ranked #2 in the polls throughout the season, were the state's most dominating team in any classification during the regular season as the Bulldogs demolished their ten opponents by a combined score of 353-15. The Bulldogs have found the competition a little tougher in the playoffs, but have defeated their four playoff victims 90-40, to reach the state title contest.

West Jefferson, located in Quinton, posted a 7-3 regular season mark, with wins over Appalachian 63-0, West Blocton 28-7, Oakman 28-6, Corner 21-14, T.W. Martin 47-6, Maplesville 27-13 and Berry 33-0. The Tigers' losses were to St. Clair County (42-20), which owns a 14-0 record and will be playing for the 2A state championship this week; Parish (20-6) a team that posted a 7-3 regular season state in the 1A ranks, and Fultondale (32-26), which posted a 9-1 regular season record in Class 3A.

In the playoffs, the Tigers have defeated (7-3) Hubbertville 39-12, (9-2) Cedar Bluff 21-14, (9-3) Meek 30-0 and (11-0) Courtland 20-14.

West Jefferson is led offensively by Thomas Banks, who has gained many yards this season and has also scored 38 touchdowns, both of which are single-season state high school records.

Fullback Frank Gibson, who had a 49-yard touchdown run in last week's upset over Courtland, gives the Tigers a 1-2 punch in the backfield, while quarterback Dave Brasfield is adept both running and pass-



HERE COME THE BULLDOGS! The Brantley Bulldogs break through the Brantley Bulldog banner prior to the start of last week's playoff game. The Bulldogs will host the state championship game in Class 1A this Friday night.

Cleotis Stewart gained 129 yards on 20 carries and pulled in 2 passes for 81 yards to lead the Notasulga offensive effort.



Brantley's Marco Jones (3) looks for room to run against Notasulga. Jones gained 127 yards and caught one pass for 15 yards to lead the Bulldogs past the Blue Devils.

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PREP PLAYOFF SCOREBOARD

SEMIFINAL RESULTS

CLASS 6A
Central, PC 21 Enterprise 20
West End 28 Berry 19

CLASS 5A
Greenville 13 Choctaw Co. 0
Oxford 13 Etowah 7

CLASS 4A
Daleville 14 Pike Co. 6
N. Jackson 21 Piedmont 6

CLASS 3A
St. Paul's 27 Glencoe 6
Colbert Co. 40 Central 15

CLASS 2A
St. Clair Co. 71eroy 0
Hazelwood 20 Hutton 0

CLASS 1A
Brantley 21 Notasulga 16
W. Jefferson 20 Courtland 14

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A
Central, Phenix City (13-1) vs. West End (13-1), Sat. 1:00.

CLASS 5A
Greenville (13-1) at Oxford (13-0) Fri. 7:30

CLASS 4A
North Jackson (10-4) at Daleville (11-1) Fri. 7:30

CLASS 3A
Colbert County (10-4) at St. Paul's (12-2) Mobile Fri. 7:30

CLASS 2A
Hazelwood (12-2) at St. Clair Co. (14-0) Odenville Fri. 7:30

CLASS 1A
West Jefferson (11-3) at Brantley (14-0) Fri. 7:30

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There will be a PEP RALLY in downtown Brantley Thursday night at 6 p.m.

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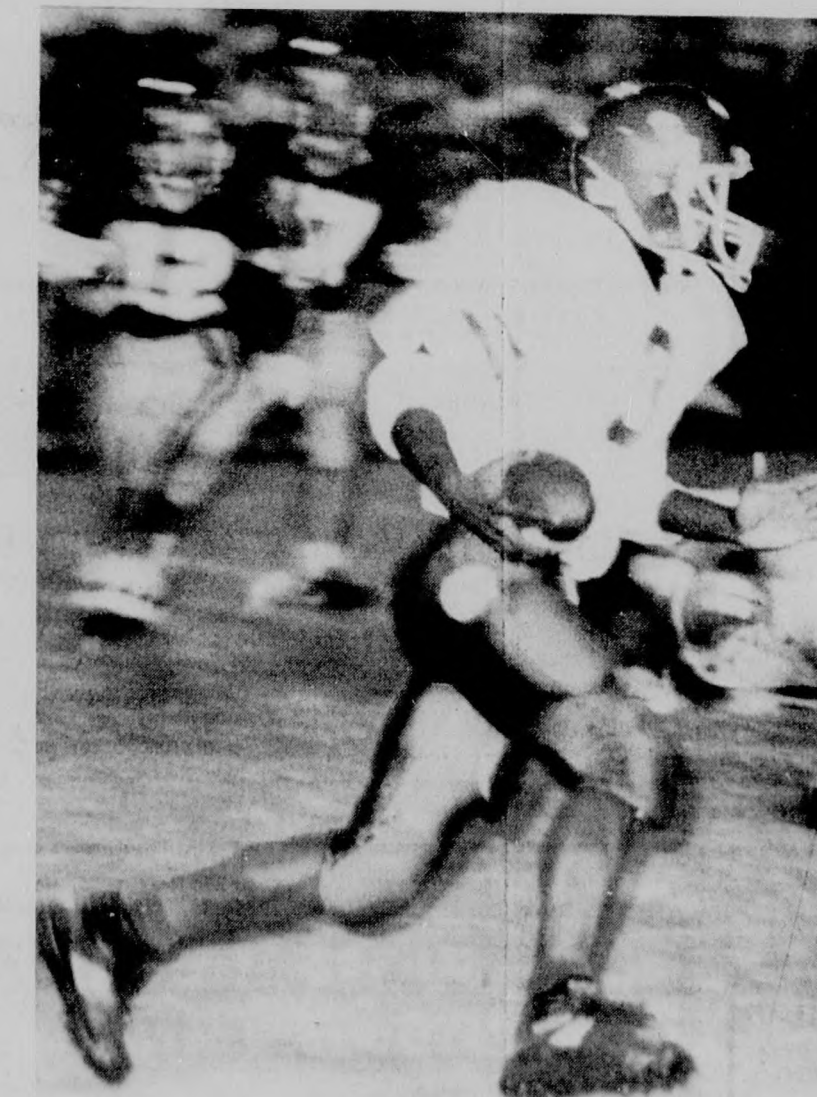
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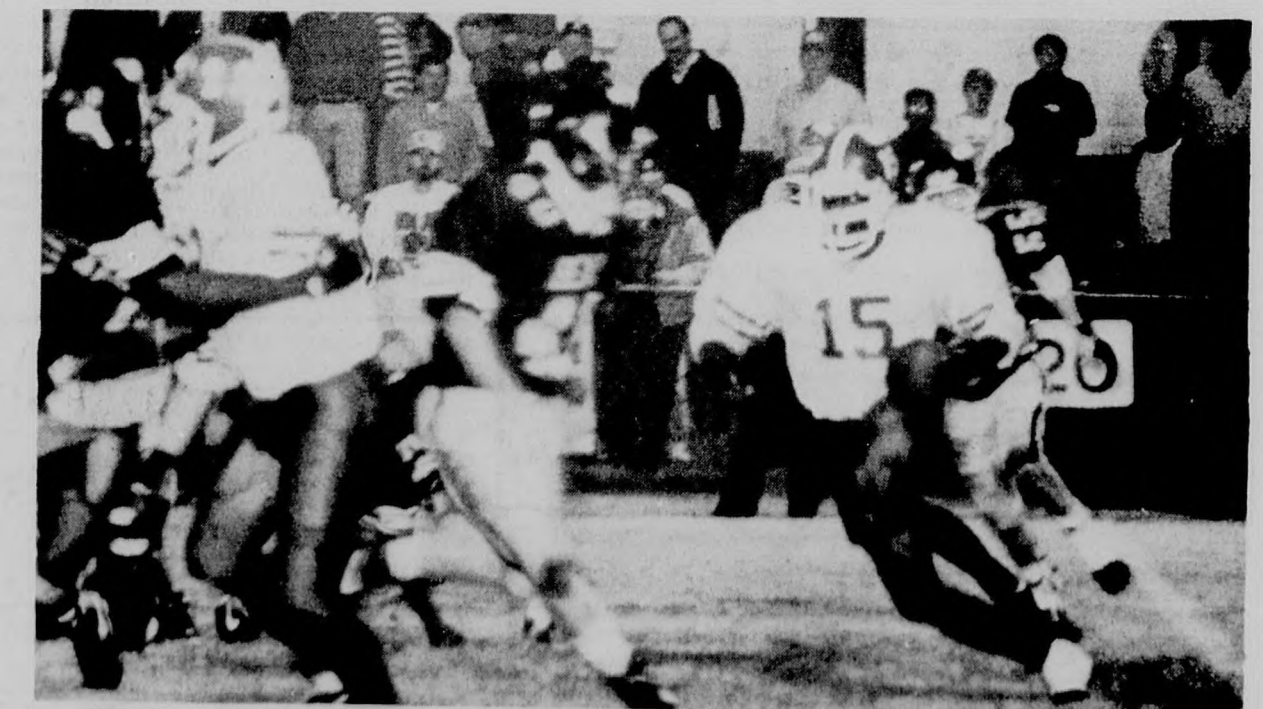
1993 Brantley Bulldog Football Team



1993 Brantley Bulldog Cheerleaders



Running Back Marco Jones (#3) gains yards.



Quarterback Derek Caldwell (#15) carries the ball

BRANTLEY 1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Brantley	36	.....	Ariton	.....	0
Brantley	27	.....	Red Level	.....	6
Brantley	7	.....	Goshen	.....	0
Brantley	46	.....	McKenzie	.....	0
Brantley	27	.....	Luverne	.....	0
Brantley	42	.....	Zion Chapel	.....	0
Brantley	34	.....	Louisville	.....	0
Brantley	50	.....	Highland Home	.....	9
Brantley	35	.....	Ala. Christian	.....	0
Brantley	49	.....	Kinston	.....	0
Brantley	21	.....	Coffee Springs	.....	9
Brantley	27	.....	Billingsley	.....	8
Brantley	21	.....	J. V. Blacksher	.....	7
Brantley	21	.....	Notasulga	.....	16



Running Back Charlie Layton (#34) runs around right end with Andreu Daniels (#77) and Andrew Kilcrease (#12) clearing the way.

National Home Care Week Celebrated Nov. 28th through Dec. 4th

Last week, Home Care Services of Elba celebrated National Home Care Week.

Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, proclaimed Nov. 28, Dec. 4, 1993, as "HOME CARE WEEK" in Elba.

In his proclamation, the Mayor urged citizens to recognize the efforts home care providers, and the families and friends of the elderly and disabled who provide such services in the home.

Elba citizens of all ages and economic levels are concerned about the high quality, affordable health care.

Home care provides a wide range of medical and supportive services to the ill, elderly, disabled, and infirm in their own homes.

The concept of home care is one of the oldest and most enduring traditions of health service delivered in the U.S.

Home Care Services of Elba Administrator, Tracy Forchard, RN, states, "Home health care allows Elba's disabled and chronically ill citizens of all ages to remain at home with their families in comfort

able and familiar surroundings. This preserves one of our country's most important social values - keeping families together."

Home Care Services of Elba is a full service agency that provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, social services, and personal hygiene care to residents of Elba and the surrounding area.

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Forchard also said, "Most patients prefer to receive medical care in their own homes and often experience quicker and fuller improvements than comparable services within institutions."

Wilson's 5th Grade 4-H

by Nimisha Patel

Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade girls 4-H met Tuesday, November 16, 1993. The president is Onaida Davis. Our vice-president is Nichelle Mitchell and our devotional leader is Mary Hill. We also have song leaders. They are April Flowers and Jeaneva Ordon. The secretary is Amanda Beers-strauch. We had a Photograph Contest. People had to take them, and there were only four people who brought pictures.



SERENA LEWIS, REGISTERED NURSE (left) WITH JESSIE BRADY



CHRIS WESTON, REGISTERED NURSE (left) WITH ESTELLE BULLARD



MARY ALICE KNOX, CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (left) WITH BRYANT WARE



SERENA LEWIS, REGISTERED NURSE WITH J. T. DYESS

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ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Salable Receipts (Est.)	7	Hogs 600
Week Ago (Actual)	6	598
Year Ago (Actual)	99	1040

OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Salable Receipts (Est.)	702	Hogs 0
Week Ago (Actual)	139	0
Year Ago (Actual)	689	8

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: Steady, US 2-3, 210-230lbs, 35.50-38.00; 230-250lbs, 38.00-39.50; Sows: 2.00 Higher, US 1-3, 400-500lbs, 23.00-34.00; Feeder Pigs: 20.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 65.00-75.00; 50-80lbs, 53.00-64.00; Boars: Steady, Over 300lbs, 24.00-25.00; Under 300lbs, Unsteady.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: To Few; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: To Few; Heifers: To Few; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 44.00-49.50; Bulls: To Few. FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 108.00-115.00; 350-400lbs, 103.00-109.00; 400-450lbs, 95.00-104.00; 450-500lbs, 90.00-95.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-400lbs, 85.00-100.00; 400-500lbs, 75.00-90.00; 500-600lbs, 74.00-80.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 85.00-90.00; 350-400lbs, 84.00-88.00; 400-500lbs, 78.00-87.00; 500-600lbs, 73.00-80.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-400lbs, 76.00-85.00; 400-500lbs, 72.00-80.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Sm 1-2, Ovr 7 Yrs, 550-700lbs, 40.00-48.00; COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cows w/75-200lb Calves, 650.00-825.00; BRED COWS: Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cow 3-5 Mos., 450.00-600.00; 26 Head of X-Bred Heifers, Med 1-2, 3-5 Mos, 500.00-800.00.

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City tries for settlement with Mularz & Simmons

by Ferrin Cox
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Monday night the Elba City Council instructed City Attorney Mark Vaughan to meet with attorneys for Recreation Director Ricky Mularz and Street Superintendent James Simmons in an effort to resolve these two wrongful firing lawsuits filed against the city. They also authorized Vaughan to take the necessary legal steps to inform the two, and their attorneys, that the council wanted them to immediately return to work in their former positions.

Vaughan suggested he be authorized to offer a settlement of returning to work with back pay and attorney fees. However, the council, on a suggestion by council member Bill Brunson and a motion by Council member Brad Wilson, told Vaughan to determine exactly what this cost would be and report back to the council.

Vaughan said he was hopeful he could accomplish this week. The city council will hold a special meeting once Vaughan has something

firm to report on the matter. Mayor Ricky Haywood told council members that Acting Recreation Director Tom Hank had resigned as of last Thursday. He commended the young man for the positive things he had done during his short time in Elba.

Acting Street Superintendent Billy Meek is still on the job. Vaughan was instructed to inform him of the elimination of his position as soon as it was known when and if Simmons would be returning to work.

This action was approved on a roll call vote with all five council members approving and the mayor abstaining.

The council approved monthly bills totaling \$15,111.80.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported the department had answered 20 complaints since the last council meeting. They had also issued 23 traffic citations, including one for DUI. There had been 11 criminal arrests during this period and the department investigated 10 automobile accidents.

The animal control officer picked up 23 dogs.

Parker informed the council that it appears some handicapped ramps on sidewalks around the square are not in compliance with federal law. This requires a one inch drop per foot.

Fredrick Hamilton, of Southeast Alabama Development Council, presented the council with an amendment to the ongoing housing rehab grant. He explained it was a formal request for decisions previously made.

Haywood also gave Hamilton a signed letter authorizing the paving of two streets in Mulberry Heights, Adams and West Streets. There were part of the federal project, but several weeks ago were somehow incorrectly deleted from the plan. Haywood explained there is money in the gasoline excise tax fund to pay for this paving.

Hamilton also reported that the rehab program wouldn't be completed in time (March) for Elba to file for additional federal CDBG funds.

Basic Outreach will be using the rear section of the "new" wing of the high school, following a vote of the city council Monday

night. Ronnie Hammonds appeared for the group and received a two year lease, with option to renew. The area includes about eight classrooms.

Council member Earl McCollough wanted to require fire insurance while the group was in the remodeling phase. The council didn't agree, noting they hadn't done this with others being granted leases on the old school property.

The council heard a complaint on sewage overflowing in a yard, a request to collect the city's sales tax at a cheaper cost that the state charges and a request from a firm wanting to file for future CDBG grants.

Action on Christmas bonus for city employees was tabled until the special meeting expected later this week. Council members Brunson, McCollough and John W. Sharpless were appointed as a committee to find out if the city treasury could afford this one time pay raise (Christmas bonus).

The council again tabled action on adopting a budget. Brunson wanted to take some action Monday night. He said Elba should get something on the books to work with, and make it an ongoing process. He suggested it be adopted and reexamined again in January.

The council agreed to table the budget up at the next meeting.



DUSTIN RHODES, shown with MC Rob Hudson, enlarged his fan club Saturday as he performed for the visitors at the Elba Christmas Festival. Dustin, the son of Dwayne and Debbie Rhodes, "dances his thing" and wins the hearts of those who watch. It is hard to know just who enjoys it most, Dustin or his cheering audience.

W&E Board pays \$89,000 bond payment for City

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board met Monday evening, just prior to the City Council meeting.

Chairman Mickey Murdoch reported that, according to a vote at the last board meeting, the utility advanced the City \$89,000 in early December to meet a bond payment. The money was an advancement on the monthly transfers to the city. The board had no opinion on withholding the funds over the next three months or over a six month period. Operation.

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Hanchey back on force Monday

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The first meeting of the Elba City Council after the entire group spent an afternoon in Montgomery before federal magistrate Charles Coody was one in which there was at least a half dozen votes taken and all recorded votes were unanimous except for one time when the mayor abstained.

The city governing body and all lawyers involved were ordered to meet with Coody last week in a successful effort to settle the Freddy Hanchey wrongful firing lawsuit.

The lawyers met with Coody again on Monday of this week to iron out some wording problems.

Monday night lawyers were indicating the federal court order settling the lawsuit will be signed on Wednesday and Hanchey will be back at work with the Elba Police Department on Monday of next week.

A report on the case in last week's Elba Clipper repeated what has been said in council meetings for several months concerning the liability for settlement funds. However there is no insurance to pay settlement cost, and the \$50,000 will come from the city's general fund. The only thing being paid by the insurance company is the lawyer fees for the city's attorney.

City Attorney Mark Vaughan told the city council Monday night that the judge noted the circumstances were the same on the other two pending wrongful firing lawsuits, due to the vote by the city council to reinstate. According to Vaughan, the judge had strongly suggested they make an effort to settle the other two wrongful firing suits before the legal fees got any higher.

Elba City School Board told picture looks better

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

An uneventful meeting of the Elba City School Board was held last Thursday evening in the Superintendent's office.

Superintendent Charles Pearce told board members that the general fund reserve wasn't dropping as fast as anticipated because of increase sales tax revenue and the state funds for the added teacher units.

"The picture looks better," Pearce told the board.

The child nutrition fund is leveling out and not building a surplus, according to Pearce. He said this is because they are offering a bigger

variety of foods for the students.

The board appointed John C. Windham as the contact person for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Sexual Harassment complaints and Open Forum (equal access) policy administrator.

The board also approved a state department recommended Family and Medical Leave Act policy.

The U. S. Army has completed work on the access road to Taylor Mill Road. Coffee County has agreed to put down the asphalt and the state on the 13th of this month. Work on the bridge could start in January.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Each year, many Coffee County children are found to be needy. A Christmas Party for as many of these children as possible - complete with Santa - is set for December 17, 1993, at the home of Circuit Judge Gary McAuliffe. Any individual or organization wishing to help insure one or more children receives Christmas presents can contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 (day) or Janet McElroy at 847-9484 (after 5 p.m.) or mail contributions to: The Children's Christmas Fund, P.O. Box 306, Enterprise, AL 36331.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST. Elba's Boy Scout Troop 37 is sponsoring a Christmas Lights Contest to be held on Monday, Dec. 20th. One may enter by decorating their home or business with lights and notifying Elba City Hall at 897-2333. The deadline for entering is noon on the date of the contest.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS. During the Christmas & New Year's holidays, the offices in the Elba Courthouse will be closed on December 23, 24, & 31; New Brodtkin Town Clerk's Office and the Water Department will be closed on Dec. 24 & 27 in observance of Christmas and Dec. 31 & Jan. 3 in observance of the New Year's holiday. Offices in Elba's City Hall will be closed on Dec. 24 & 27 in observance of Christmas, Water & Electric emergency crews can be reached by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Commission discusses funds, space & garbage

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The records in both the Elba and Enterprise courthouses will be microfilmed.

Brunson noted that the records will not have to be removed from the courthouses during the microfilming process. All the work will be done on site.

The deadline for submitting the grant application is December 31, 1993. The awarding of the grants should take place, according to Judge Brunson, sometime in April of 1994.

The commission voted unanimously to provide the judge with a letter of endorsement as required in the grant application.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns came before the commission once again seeking office space for the Mapping and Appraisal Department.

He proposed the construction of a 40' x 60' pre-fabricated metal building to house department personnel and the storage of vital records essential to mapping and appraisal.

"This department is the lifeblood of the county's tax base," said Burns.

Burns estimated the cost of the building would be approximately \$38,000. He noted that it made no difference where the building would be located; however, he suggested two possible locations - one being near the county health department and the other being near the present location at the Farm Center.

It was noted by Burns that the record storage problem has become a very serious one.

There is no room in the Mapping & Appraisal office to keep the records and no security at the present storage facility which is in an area below the bleachers in the Farm Center.

Recently purchased aerial photographs of the county at a cost of \$30,000 could easily be destroyed if they remain stored in the present location.

The commission voted to table the matter and study the budget to see where the county stands financially before taking any action on the matter.

Ann Edwards, speaking to the commission on behalf of the health department, requested the commission's assistance in locating facilities to be used as a training center.

The center will be used in training Home Care staffs from up to 19 counties.

It was suggested that the old mobile home, which was used at the temporary jail in Elba immediately after the '90 flood, might be used for this purpose.

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, who was present at the commission meeting, stated that his department was interested in possibly using the mobile home to house 3 to 4 prisoners participating in an Inmate Honor Program.

The program would involve only inmates requiring minimum security and who are already participating in the county's work-release program.

It was noted by Burns that he was aware of the health department's request prior to Monday's meeting and

of Samson, was arrested and charged with cases of falsely reporting an incident.

Daniels was charged under §13A-11-11 Falsely reporting an incident. (a) A person commits the crime of falsely reporting an incident if with knowledge that the information reported, conveyed or circulated is false, he initiates or circulates a false report or warning of an alleged occurrence of a fire, explosion, crime, catastrophe or

emergency under circumstances in which it is likely to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly or transportation facility, or to cause public inconvenience or alarm."

The charge is a Class A misdemeanor to which the defendant plead guilty.

In District Judge Thomas Head's

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was in no way trying to take the trailer from them.

Paul stated that he had been looking at implementing this program for quite some time now and had just gotten around to presenting the proposal to the commission.

The matter was tabled until the next meeting in order to give commissioners time to study all the options available to them.

Prattville Mayor David Whetstone appeared before the commission asking that they consider allowing his city to bring their solid waste to Coffee County's landfill.

He stated that Prattville has no place to dump their garbage and the six-month extension granted them on using their present landfill runs out on April 9th.

Plans to construct a Subtitle D landfill in Autauga County failed last year. The construction of one in neighboring Perry County is tied up in a court battle.

Whetstone commended members of the Coffee County Commission for going ahead with the construction of a Subtitle D landfill.

"The people of Coffee County may not realize it right now, but this was the best decision," said Whetstone.

Coffee County residents pay \$8.98 per month for garbage collection while Prattville residents are paying \$12.50 with city subsidizing the balance of the expense of disposal.

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